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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Hannan	4,108,367	August 22, 1978
Greenaway	4,250,393	February 10, 1981
Juds et al.	5,046,841	September 10, 1991
Antes	5,101,184	March 31, 1992

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP 01/00517, the application which is the basis for the applicants' priority claim.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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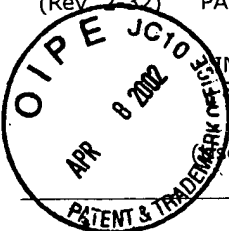
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